



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yasushi Yamamoto

Serial No.: 10/050,864

Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: King, Bradley T.

For: GEAR CHANGE DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: